

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

ALBUQUERQUE.

C. N. Cotton, the well known Indian trader of Gallup is in the city.

A. F. Robertson was reported somewhat better last night, having entirely regained consciousness. The many friends of Mr. Robertson and his family hope that he may recover from his dangerous illness.

Rumor has it that Fred Tingley, the Well-Fargo Express company driver and a popular member of the Albuquerque Guards, will be united in marriage to Miss Lucille Seelinger. The marriage will occur, so our informant states, one evening next week.

A fire was discovered in the barn at Carlos Grande's place on Tijeras road between Third and Fourth streets at noon today. Marshal Cobert and Merchant's Police Emery discovered the fire and had it nearly extinguished when the fire ladies arrived. The loss was very light.

Judge J. R. McFie came up from Las Cruces Tuesday night, bound for Santa Fe. While in the Garden City the judge attended the exercises in connection with the opening of the new college buildings.

W. E. Dame, who spent Tuesday in the city, went south the following morning. He said that the directors of the dairy smelter were all in Cerrillos holding a meeting.

The board of regents of the university held a meeting at the office of F. W. Clancy yesterday afternoon. Several matters of importance were brought up, but no decisive action was taken on any matter. An adjourned meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon.

As no word was received yesterday from Chief of Police Grass of Los Angeles in regard to the disposal of J. Chandler Bremen, Sheriff Hubbell did not care to risk sending the prisoner on, as he had received no guarantee of expenses, so he remanded at the county jail. It does not seem as if the man can be the absconding manager of the Night Owls unless he possesses the remarkable faculty of being in two places at once.

FOLSOM.

A pleasant little social affair was the dance given by the young folks at the Newkirk building. Only a few couples were present but a jolly good time was had.

M. G. Record, who is interested in some prospects on the Tabor lead, made us a pleasant call recently. Mr. Record is interested in claims elsewhere which promise rich returns.

Nat Skinner, a wide-awake resident of Johnson's Mesa, was in the city on Monday, laying in supplies.

J. J. Davis, of Joe Davis' Mesa, and one of the leading stockmen of this section, was in town this week.

Dr. Morgan has the frame work completed and is putting on the siding on his handsome residence. He informs us that he will give a musicale upon the completion of the building.

Mr. Gerald, a leading ranchman of the Cimarron, was in the city Saturday transacting business.

CLAYTON.

The best thing that Howell's friends can wish him is that his joys may be many and his troubles little ones.

About thirty wagon loads of provisions were sold by Clayton merchants to Cimarron parties this week.

James Lumpkins returned last week from Texas, where he and J. W. Cone purchased 2,000 head of cattle.

With all the musical talent that Clayton has, you seldom hear a song.

Work is being pushed on the new hotel.

Chief Justice Mills will not allow counties to confess judgment.

Don Luis A. C. de Baca reports the chances very good for a large lamb crop in his section.

John Duran says he is ready to lay his razor down and join forces with Fitzhugh Lee to exterminate Spain root and branch.

SANTA FE.

Mrs. I. N. Vogelsang, Mrs. Horace Perkins and Mr. J. J. Leeson have left for Territorial points south, in the interests of the trans-Mississippi exposition.

John Q. Otero, who has been visiting his father, Hon. M. R. Otero, register of the land office, for the past week, returned to Albuquerque.

Captain Marion Balce, manager of the Cerrillos smelter, and E. Hutchinson, of Cerrillos, are in the city on mining business.

Luis E. Alarid has charge of the county assessor's office during the absence of Captain Hudson and Mr. Lopez.

THERE is a marked increase in the value of livestock on farms reported from almost every section of the country, the total value of farm horses having increased during the year by \$25,718,011, that of mules \$6,729,972, of milch cows \$45,753,833, of oxen and other cattle \$104,367,213, of sheep \$25,700,191, and of swine \$8,078,639—a total increase in values of \$236,162,950, or 14.27 per cent.

AN anonymous "distinguished diplomat" at Berlin, who has been reported as remarking that in case of war Spain "would not risk a naval test of strength, but send an army of 200,000 men into the United States," should devote the rest of his diplomatic abilities, says an eastern exchange, to explaining how Spain is going to move 200,000 soldiers across 3,000 miles of ocean without first having a naval test of strength as to whether the United States navy will let her do it.

MINING CLAIM RULING.

According to the Denver Republican Secretary Bliss of the Interior department has just rendered a decision of great interest to prospectors and mineral claim holders of the west. In this he rules that where the application for patent embraces several locations held in common, proof of an expenditure of \$500 on the group will be sufficient and an expenditure of that amount used need not be shown to have been made upon or for the benefit of each location embraced in the application.

The decision completely reverses the recent ruling of Land Commissioner Harman in several California and Colorado cases, that \$500 worth of work must be done on each location of a group, and also extends the ruling of Secretary Lamar, of 1885, that the expenditure of \$500 on a group must be so made as to benefit the entire group. The effect of the decision will be to require far less work to be done, and for this reason, while beneficial to applicants for patents, it will not be favorable to the miners needed to develop prospects or claims.

A SPANISH VIEW.

Lieutenant Commander Sobral, for mer naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, in an interview at Barcelona, is quoted as saying that President McKinley and the government of the United States do not wish for war and will resist to the utmost the intrigues of the war party. Con-

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tinuing he said:

Thoughtful Americans also approve war, which is solely desired by the adventurers and agitators, who compose the Jingo party. The majority of the house of representatives is composed of men without prestige and of little education, who regard politics as a trade and who would already have voted the Jingo proposals, if they had not encountered the strength of character of President McKinley, whose authority is datorial.

The serious opinion of the country composed of men, dreads war with Spain, which they believe would be a veritable misfortune, as shown by the fact that the new Spanish squadron had hardly started for American waters when a panic seized all commercial and industrial centers. The Jingo campaign is fomented, chiefly, by two American daily newspapers, whose insolent language is a positive shame to Americans.

It is evident that the United States intends Spain shall be the actual declarer of war. If the Spanish government decides to issue a national loan to build a squadron, the patriotism of the Spaniards residing in America will impel them to subscribe a third of the amount and they will give their money without regard to the issue price and without considering the conditions of the loan.

The lieutenant must have been a very poor observer of events and affairs, or else his romancing proclivities are Munchausen in their disregard of possibilities.

In England much interest is taken by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus, the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold.

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The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a roughly-fashioned sickle blade found by Belzoni in Karmas, near Thebes. It was imbedded in mortar under the base of the Sphinx, and on that account is known as "the sickle of the Sphinx." It is now in the British Museum, and is believed to be nearly 4,000 years old.

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